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Iceman Thrown From Wagon.

Charles O'Donohue of 3042 M street northwest was on the rear step of a wagon of the American Ice Company on B street between 14th and 15th streets northwest about 9:20 o'clock this morning when the horses ran away. He was thrown from the wagon and bruised about the legs. He received treatment at the Emergency Hospital.

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District Loses Good Friend in Senator Wetmore.

NOT OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

Member of Upper House From Rhode Island Fathered Many Local Bills.

The announcement of Senator George F. Wetmore of Rhode Island that he will not be a candidate for re-election, but will retire from Congress March 4, 1913, has been received in Washington with genuine regret.

Senator Wetmore has long been regarded as a warm friend of the National Capital. Especially was he interested in the beautification of Washington by the creation of public parks, the extension of ornamental boulevards and the erection of monuments.

He is credited with the authorship of the plan for the purchase of the land between the Capitol and the Union station for an elaborately decorated park, and Congress has given its approval to the plan and made a large appropriation to begin the purchase of the ground.

Also to his credit is the bill for the purchase of the valley of Rock Creek, whereby a parkway, running along the stream that divides Washington and Georgetown, would connect Potomac and Rock Creek parks. Senator Wetmore is pushing that plan at every opportunity, and has frequently expressed the hope that it will be approved by Congress during the coming session.

Interest Shown in District.

As chairman of the Senate committee on the library, which has supervision of all legislation before the Senate relating to the erection of monuments and similar memorials in the National Capital, Senator Wetmore has had occasion many times to show his interest in the District. It was that committee, under his chairmanship, that championed the bill, which later became a law, establishing the fine arts commission, which has supervisory control over the character and location of memorials in this city.

Senator Wetmore, too, was a member of the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, and in that place he had frequent opportunity to show his interest in the District. His presence during bills that came before the committee for the extension of the park system. He championed several such bills on the floor of the Senate, and successfully.

Served Two Terms.

Senator Wetmore's service in the Senate began March 4, 1895, and he served two full terms. When he came up for re-election for the third term there was a split in the legislature of the semi-tasse state of Rhode Island, and after his term of office expired there was a vacancy in the Senate. After the deadlock had continued for about a year it was finally broken by the return of the toga to Mr. Wetmore. That lapse was a loss to the prestige of Rhode Island in the Senate, for the continuous service of Senator Wetmore on the basis of which influence of individual senators is established was broken, and he had to return to the Senate at the foot of the ladder. His present service began January 21, 1908, and the term expires March 4, 1913.

Senator Wetmore was born August 2, 1846, in London, England, his parents being Americans, residing there temporarily. He came to America with his father, A. B. from Yale in 1867, and that of A. M. in 1871. In the meantime, he had studied law in the Columbia University Law School, and was admitted to the bar of New York and Rhode Island in 1882. He early took an interest in public utilities, was a presidential elector in 1880 and 1884. He was governor of Rhode Island from 1885 to 1887, but was defeated for a third term, although he received more votes than at either of the two previous elections in which he had been defeated. He was a candidate for the Senate in 1894, but was defeated on the eighth ballot. He was successful, however, in 1898, and took his seat the following year.

WILL MAINTAIN ORDER

BY FORCE IF NEEDED

Purpose of Activity of American

Warships in Dominican

Waters.

Activity of American ships in Dominican waters indicates the purpose of the United States to maintain order and protect foreign interests in Santo Domingo during the interregnum following the assassination of President Gaceros and preceding the installation of his successor.

It is believed to be the purpose of the government to make sure that there shall be an adherence to the constitutional requirements in Santo Domingo in filling the presidential vacancy. To this end moral suasion is being used, but this will be amply supported by stronger measures in case they may be necessary to repress lawless ambition of the various aspirants for the presidency.

The United States is being tempted to seize the reins of power in a lawless fashion.

The gunboat Wheeling sailed yesterday from Santo Domingo, the capital city, for Puerto Plata, on the north coast of the island, bearing as passengers Gen. Luna. Although no official statement as to the purpose of his trip can be obtained, it is believed that Luna is going to Puerto Plata in the name of Volcan, the minister of finance, whose friends in the north are reported to have begun a movement to overthrow the government.

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So Think Many Western Foot Ball Men.

EASTERN DEFENSE BETTER

Westerners Believe They Have Developed a More Versatile Offense Than East Has.

NEW YORK, November 30.—From some quarters of the west this autumn there is a demand that the foot ball rules be left as they are. Curiously enough, this appears to be based on the belief that the attack in the west is diversified enough to counterbalance the efforts of the defense. If not openly stated, it is plainly intimated that the foot ball eleven of the eastern varieties are not so versatile in advancing the ball as are the eleven of the west.

It is quite true that it has not been possible for eastern foot ball critics and students of the game to witness live contests which have taken place between the western universities this season, but it is safe to say that the western foot ball has improved beyond all standards of other years the fallacy of the western argument, as regards the ability of the eastern eleven, lies in the fact that defense in foot ball is not and never has been so strong in the west as it has been in the east.

It has been within the province of the writer's observation that western foot ball players who were successful and who were fairly well grounded in many of the essentials of the game, who came east to take post-graduate courses, who left western preparatory schools, where they were taught correct elementary principles, were almost invariably so when they essayed foot ball in the east, and found how much more systematic and with what wide scope of defense the game was played in the east.

Plays of Attack

There is the greatest difference between eastern and western foot ball. It is not such a stupendous task to arrange various combinations by which a foot ball may be advanced. There are plenty of coaches who show their skill in that direction.

To build together a defense which shall be prepared for anything and which prevents the advancement of the ball, no matter from what quarter it may come, which, if it is unable to prevent the advance of the ball because of physical weakness, at least possesses the intelligence to be at the right place at the right time to get the eastern coaches' season after season, and that is why a superior defensive system has proved that the game of 1911 is not a perfectly balanced sport.

It is easy to say that Minnesota or Wisconsin or Chicago or some other western university of importance has a repertoire of trick plays and strategic maneuvers which are cleverly planned and well learned, and that this vast knowledge would give one of these eleven marked advantage in a game with Yale, Princeton or Harvard, but it has been the general rule in most of the foot ball which the writer has seen in the west that none of these eleven, except in rare instances, could gain a yard against one of the eastern eleven which has been named.

The principal lack of information which is possessed in the west, is in regard to the supreme strength of the eastern eleven in playing on defense.

One Instance.

Not so very long ago one of the principal variety teams of the west undertook to play an eleven which was largely composed of players who had graduated from the eastern universities. The western college men were good players. They had a quiet laugh among themselves as to the ease with which they would beat the old "cougar."

The old fellows did not expect to win the game, because most of them never had played against anything so far as Yale men on one team. One of those Yale men had once been a Yale foot ball captain. The contest was a close one. It was a tie, and the western college was lucky that it got off so easily.

The western college men only now and then get the ball beyond the sturdy defense of those old fellows who had the line time and again in big games in the east. True, the old fellows weren't much in advancing the ball themselves, for they were out of practice, and not all in the best of their minds, but their perfect knowledge of how to meet the attack of the college men kept the latter in despair.

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Where Defense Would Show.

Were it possible for any one of the principal eastern eleven to play any one of the principal western eleven, no matter whether the eastern players make a big score or not, the eastern eleven are sure that the score of the western eleven would not be starting in its size, simply because of the better defensive play of the eastern team.

That did not apply in the game between Pennsylvania and Michigan this year, but the Pennsylvania team of this season is not a representative eastern team, for very good reason that the foot ball material at Pennsylvania this year was composed of seven, and should receive a pension for the inclination in the west to assume that better foot ball is played in that section than in the east will require a much better demonstration than the mere assertion that such is the case.

HATS GO OFF AND ON.

New York Women Get Around the Theater Rule.

From the New York Sun.

"One may see at the theaters this fall," said a playgoer of an observing turn of mind, "the beginning of what may be an attempt on the part of New York women to circumvent those masculine dictators who long ago decreed that all hats should be removed in the theater."

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